

10:15-10:30 AM.....Transition and Networking Opportunity
District Breakout #2
 9:15-10:15 AM.....Transition and Networking Opportunity
 9:00-9:15 AM.....Transition and Networking Opportunity
 8:30.....House of Friendship Re-opens-Everyone Welcome
Youth Protection-Adam Doty
RI Staff-Membership-Brian King
 8:15-8:55 AM.....Resources from Rotary International
 Introduction of RIDE Greg Yank-Zones 30-31
 Introduction of District Governors Elect
 Welcome-PETS Chair Rob Stroud & Vice Chair-Neal Miller
 7:45-8:15 AM.....Opening General Session #1
 ***NOTE: All sessions will begin exactly at the time listed.
 Early seating is strongly recommended
 7:30 AM.....General Hall Opens
 PETS Registration re-opens
 7:00 AM.....Breakfast Buffet-Lakeside Pavilion
 6:15-7:30 AM.....

Saturday, March 4, 2017

8:30-10:00 PM.....Social activities-DGE's Hospitality Suites
 District 6220.....Room 327
 District 6250.....Room 436
 District 6270.....Room 427
 District 6420.....Room 536
 District 6440.....Room 527
 District 6450.....Room 636
 District 6460.....Room 627

Friday Schedule (continued)

8:00 PM.....House of Friendship Closes
 8:00-8:30 PM.....RI President Elect-Ian Riseley Comments
 6:30-8:30 PM.....Dinner Buffet-Grand Ballroom
 PETS Registration closes
 5:30-8:30 PM Cash Bar
 4:00-5:00 PM.....District Breakouts #1
 3:50-4:00 PM Transition time
 - (Must be pre-registered)
 (1/2 hour sessions only) Grand Ballroom II
 11:50-3:50 PM.....Computer Lab-My Rotary-Rotary Club Central
 a. How to Run Effective Club and Board Meetings
 b. Social Media & Branding
 c. Rotary 101
 d. Foundation 101
 e. Strategic Planning & Continuity
 f. Rotary Resources
 10:00 AM.....PETS Registration opens
 10:00 AM-12:00 PM.....Facilitator Training
 11:00 AM.....House of Friendship Opens
 1:00-3:50 PM.....Electives
 @ 50 minutes long starting at 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 PM.
 a. How to Run Effective Club and Board Meetings
 b. Social Media & Branding
 c. Rotary 101
 d. Foundation 101
 e. Strategic Planning & Continuity
 f. Rotary Resources

Friday March 3, 2017

Finding your "WHY" in Rotary
 Midwest PETS Schedule of Events

Saturday Schedule (continued)

10:30-11:20 AM.....**Presidents Elect Breakout by Choice #1**
See your assigned selection by registration
 1. PR/Public Image
 2. A New Look to Membership
 3. Working with Volunteers/Leading Leaders
 4. Club Fundraising-Best Practice
 5. Club Fundraising-Idea Bank

Presidents Nominee Breakout #1
 Youth Protection & Membership Strategies
 Adam Doty & Brian King

Assistant Governors Breakout #1
 Helping Good Clubs Become Great Clubs

 11:20 AM-12:30 PM.....**Lunch Buffet-Lakeside Pavilion**
 12:30-12:50 PM.....Transition time to Grand Ballroom
 12:50-1:20 PM.....**General Session #2**
Featured Speaker-Bethany Lerch-Rotary Scholar
 1:20-1:35 PM.....Transition and Networking Opportunity
 1:35-2:25 PM.....**Presidents Elect Breakout by Club Size #1**
 Engaging Your Members

Presidents Nominee Breakout #2
 Solving Problems & Building Consensus

One on One-Bethany Lerch-RI Scholar
 2:35-2:50 PM.....Transition and Networking Opportunity
 2:50-3:45 PM.....**Presidents Elect Breakout by Choice #2**
See your assigned selection by registration
 1. PR/Public Image
 2. A New Look to Membership
 3. Working with Volunteers/Leading Leaders
 4. Club Fundraising-Best Practice
 5. Club Fundraising-Idea Bank

2:50-3:45 PM.....**Presidents Nominee Breakout Session #3**
 A Look at Club Finances
 2:50-3:45 PM.....**Assistant Governors Breakout #2**
 Rotary Resources
 Brian King & Adam Doty
 3:45-4:00 PM.....Transition and Networking Opportunity
 4:00-5:00 PM.....**District Breakout #3**
 5:30-6:30 PM.....Pre Dinner Hospitality and Networking
 6:30 PM.....**House of Friendship Closes**
 6:30-7:30 PM.....**Dinner-Grand Ballroom**
 7:45-8:15 PM.....**General Session #3**
Featured Speaker-RI Zone 25-26 Director-Brad Howard
 8:20-10:00 PM.....**Hospitality Rooms**
See Second Floor listing for each District

Sunday March 5, 2017

6:30-8:00 AM.....**Breakfast Buffet-Lakeside Pavilion**
 8:00 AM.....**House of Friendship Opens**
 8:20-9:00 AM.....**General Session #4**
Featured Speaker-PDG Shirley Grace
 9:00-9:20 AM.....Transition and Networking Opportunity
 9:20-10:20 AM.....**Presidents Elect Breakout by Club Size #2**
 Partnerships-Making an Impact in Your Community

Presidents Nominee Breakout #4
 15 Month Countdown, My Rotary & Rotary Resources

Sunday Schedule (continued)

10:20-10:35 AM.....Transition and Networking Opportunity
 10:35 AM.....**House of Friendship Closes**
 10:35-11:35 AM.....**District Breakout #4**
 11:35-11:50 AM.....Transition and Networking Opportunity
 11:50 AM.....**Final General Session #5**
 11:50-12:20 PM.....Closing comments & commissioning of Presidents Elect
 Robb Knuepfer, RIDE, Zones 28-29
 12:20-12:30 PM.....Closing comments from Chair's Stroud & Miller
 12:30-1:30 PM.....**Lunch-Optional Box Lunch or Buffet-Atrium**

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 March 2-4, 2018

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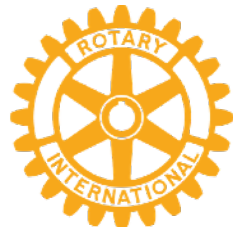
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Ian Riseley

Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia
2016-17 Rotary International President-Elect



Ian Riseley is a chartered accountant and principal of Ian Riseley and Co., a firm he established in 1976. Prior to starting his own firm, he worked in the audit and management consulting divisions of large accounting firms and corporations.

A Rotarian since 1978, Ian is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia. He has served RI as treasurer, director, and as member and chair of numerous RI and Foundation committees. Most recently, he served as a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation and was co-chair of the 2016 (Seoul) RI Convention.

Ian's honors include the AusAID Peacebuilder Award from the Australian government in recognition of his work in East Timor, the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to the Australian community, and the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World from The Rotary Foundation.

Ian is married to Juliet, a Past District Governor. They are Major Donors and Bequest Society members of The Rotary Foundation. They have two children, and four grandchildren. Ian and Juliet live on seven hectares at Moorooduc where they practice their personal philosophy of sustainable and organic living.

Robb Knuepfer

Rotary Club of Chicago, IL USA
Rotary International Director Elect Zone 28-29



Robb Knuepfer joined the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1982, shortly after he left the U.S. Attorney's Office where he served as a criminal prosecutor. He then joined the international law firm of Baker & McKenzie where he was senior partner in their corporate practice group. Robb became a Chesley R. Perry Fellow (the first RI General Secretary) of the Rotary/One Foundation in 1989, and had the honor of serving as Centennial President of Rotary/One for the 100th Anniversary of Rotary in 2005.

In 1992, he moved to Budapest, Hungary to establish his firm's Central Europe and Russian offices. While in Hungary, he founded the Budapest City Rotary Club in 1993, which was one of the first Rotary clubs established behind what was formerly known as the "Iron Curtain." He was elected the first president of that club. He returned to Chicago and Rotary One in 1995, and served as District Governor for the Birthplace District of Rotary in 2010 to 2011.

Robb and his wife Nancy served on a Polio Immunization Team to India in 2011, and have served as President's Representatives to District Conferences in 2012 (Kansas), 2103 (Iowa), 2014 (New Jersey), and 2015 (Florida). He is a trustee of the Rotary One Foundation, a past member of the Midwest PETS Council, the Rotary International Finance Committee, and The Rotary Foundation Investment Committee. He is his District's representative to the 2016 Council on Legislation. He is a member of the Rotary Global History Fellowship, Room 711 Fellowship, and the Wine and Food Fellowship of Rotary International. Robb and his wife are Paul Harris Fellows, Charter Members of the Paul Harris Society, Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation, and Benefactors to The Rotary Foundation.

Greg Yank

Rotary Club of O'Fallon, IL USA
Rotary International Director Elect Zones 30-31



Greg will serve as Rotary International Director from 2017-2019 representing Zones 30 and 31. He currently is the Regional Membership Plan Project Lead (Membership Chair) for Zones 30 and 31 and the chair of district 6510's Club Visioning Initiative. He served as Governor of District 6510 twice, International Training Leader twice, Membership Coordinator for Zone 29 and Rotary Institute Chair.

Professionally, Greg is a business coach and facilitator working with seven business owners on a monthly basis. He is the principal in GY Consulting & Facilitation Services specializing in business coaching, strategy, facilitation, strategic governance and board development/education.

Greg is married to Past District Governor Catherine Taylor Yank. The Yanks are members of the Arch Klumph, Paul Harris and Bequest Societies. He received the Service above Self Award in 2014.

Brian King

Rotary Club of Evanston, IL USA
Director of Membership Development for Rotary International



Brian began working for Rotary in 2001. He has held a number of positions within The Rotary Foundation's development office including the Director of International Fundraising and Director of Annual Giving and Alumni Relations. He currently serves as the Director of Membership Development for Rotary International, a position he assumed in December 2014.

Brian earned his Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Psychology from the University of Iowa. He completed his Master's at the University of Florida in Anthropology, with a specialization in African studies and development administration.

Brian is married and proud father of two boys, Dillon (11) and Ben (6). In his free time, Brian coaches youth soccer and enjoys running, gardening and most things outdoors. Brian is also a proud member of the Rotary Club of Evanston, a Rotary Foundation benefactor and a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

Adam Doty

Rotary Club of Evanston, IL USA
RI Manager Programs for Young Leaders Department & Youth Protection Officer



Adam has almost 20 years of professional experience in various areas of non-profit organizations and association management. His areas of expertise include program management, youth protection, and meeting planning. Adam holds a degree in Russian language and literature from Grinnell College and a master's degree in public policy studies, specializing in child and family policy issues, from the University of Chicago's Harris School.

Currently, Adam is the manager of the Programs for Young Leaders Department and Youth Protection Officer at Rotary International. He oversees the administration of the Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, New Generations Service Exchange, and Rotary Youth Exchange programs. Joining the RI staff in 1999, Adam worked with the SHARE System in The Rotary Foundation and in RI as Supervisor of Intercultural and Recognition Programs and Youth Exchange Supervisor. He has held his current position since 2005.

Adam is member and former club secretary of the Rotary Club of Evanston, and his recent volunteer service includes a humanitarian mission trip in Trujillo, Peru, and church and school events in the Evanston community. He enjoys spending time with his high school-aged son and middle school-aged daughter.

Bethany Lerch

Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar



A former Fulbright and Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar, Bethany Lerch graduated from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh in 2009 and the University of Saint Andrews in Scotland in 2011. Lerch was a lecturer of American Studies at the University of Leipzig in Germany before serving as a volunteer English teacher in Palestine. She later served as a military advisor in Kabul, Afghanistan, from February 2015 until June 2016. She has since begun a small initiative to bring qualified Afghan women to northeast Wisconsin to study at the graduate level.

Bethany has had articles published on her work in the Wall Street Journal (<http://www.wsj.com/articles/women-and-the-future-of-afghanistan-1436398061>) and the Oshkosh Northwestern (<http://www.thenorthwestern.com/story/opinion/columnists/2015/03/06/bethany-lerch-column-afghanistan-west-terrorism/24494955/>).

Brad Howard

Rotary Club of Oakland Uptown, CA USA
PDG District 5170



Brad, a charter member of the Rotary Club of Oakland Uptown and Past District Governor of District 5170 (California's Silicon Valley), is the Zones 25 & 26 Rotary International Director for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 Rotary years.

Brad has served on a number of Rotary committees, including the Membership Committee, COL Advisory Committee, and Operations Review Committee. He is currently the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the RI Board. He also served 10 years as the Zone 26 End Polio Now Coordinator, and has led 25 groups of Rotarians, comprised of over 1,000 people, to participate in polio national immunization days in West Africa and India.

He has extensive Rotary leadership training experience, including being a long time trainer at Presidents-elect Training Seminars and Governors Elect Training Seminars (GETS) and five years at the International Assembly, where the incoming class of 535 governors from around the world receive their training.

He is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award and Rotary's Service Above Self Award and International Service Award for a Polio Free World.

Shirley Grace

Rotary Club of Fresno, CA USA
PDG District 5230



Shirley is a proud member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Fresno which she joined in March of 2001. She served as President in 2008-09 and was honored when both the club and she were recognized as Outstanding Large Club and Large Club President of the Year.

Hands on service is Shirley's greatest Rotary passion. She travels to Mexico each July with her Club's Project Nino team of doctors, nurses, dentists and optometrists to provide health care services to over 4,200 children. She has participated every year since 2008.

Shirley is a Paul Harris Society and Bequest Society member. She recently became a cyclist so she could participate in the Ride to End Polio in Tucson each year to help raise money for Polio Eradication.

Shirley and her husband Dick Jackson, have seven children and fifteen grandchildren. They live in Auberry near Shaver Lake and enjoy spending time at their beach cottage in Pismo Beach in their spare time.

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